

Quanstroms Note Golden Anniversary

A wedding in the small Wisconsin town of Luck proved a fitting start for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Quanstrom, now residing at 3027 Winlock Road.

The wedding 50 years ago attracted more than 450 guests, many of them Indians residing in the area, the Quanstroms recalled this week as they received congratulations on their golden anniversary. The town of Luck counted among its pioneer settlers the father of Mrs. Quanstrom, she said.

The couple came to California 26 years ago and before his retirement seven years ago, he was employed at the Santa Monica plant of Douglas Aircraft Co. They have lived in Torrance since his retirement.

One daughter, Mrs. K. R. Larson, lives nearby on Dalemead Street in the south Torrance area. Larson, like Quanstrom, is employed by Douglas Aircraft Co. He is employed in the Long Beach plant.

A smorgasbord luncheon for nearly 50 guests, many of them coming from out of state, has been scheduled as the feature celebration for the couple.

Among those visiting for the California celebration include Mrs. Quanstrom's sister, Mrs. Florence Davis, from St. Paul, Minn. Others were coming from Washington, D. C., and New Jersey. California guests were from Santa Barbara, Altadena, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Lakewood, and Los Angeles.

A niece, Mrs. Mildred Harvey of Kailua, Hawaii, flew in for the celebration, bringing a beautiful white orchid to honor her aunt.



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Father Performs Rites

Torrance Princess Is Wed

Christmas rose and orchid white formed the floral setting for the wedding of Miss Pamela Karin Wilson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Wilson, to Dennis S. Sekerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Sekerman, in ceremonies at Crenshaw Christian Church. The bride is a reigning princess of Torrance.



MRS. DENNIS S. SEKERMAN
(Seeman Portrait)

The bride's father, a member of the Torrance Board of Education, performed the double-ring service, after giving her hand in marriage. A professor at the University of Southern California, he is also an ordained minister of the Christian Church, and joined Dr. Merle J. Appelgate in uniting the couple before more than 500 invited friends and guests.

Fashioned of all-over chantilly lace, the bride's gown tiered softly from a sculptured bodice, embroidered with seed pearls, into a bouffant skirt with cathedral train. A petaled crown of lace held her elbow-length butterfly pouf of illusion veil, and a cascade of white Alba orchids, phyllanthopsis, and stephanotis formed her bridal bouquet.

Ruby-red velvet empire gowns were chosen for the maid of honor, Miss Donna Wilson, sister of the bride, and attendants, Misses Sue Hardesty, Linda Buxton, and Dianne Wilson. The latter two, cousins of the bride, came from Colorado for the ceremony.

White fur muffs, set off by sprays of Christmas roses and stephanotis, completed the holiday motif for the attendants, and for the junior bridesmaid, Nancy Nosanov.

Serving as best man was Richard Seabring, with Larry Lee, Ronald Morrissey, Edwin Hulem, and Michael Wilson, brother of the bride, as ushers.

Soloist Steve Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Bryarly, offered the selections "More," and "Hawaiian Wedding Song," preceding the nuptial rites.

The mother of the bride was attired in a floor length, pale pink beaded sheath, while Mrs. Sekerman was gowned in a pastel-blue, two-piece beaded blouse and evening skirt ensemble.

Both families are well known in the South west area. Dr. Wilson is a member of the Torrance Board of Education, while his wife, Alva, serves as a Torrance Traffic Safety Commissioner.

The bride, a graduate of North High School, is an official Torrance Princess.

Mr. Sekerman, a graduate of Junipero Serra High School, is in business locally.

Following the services, a champagne reception and buffet supper was held at the Alondra Club, with more than 350 guests attending.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to San Francisco, and will make their home at 4524 W. 115th St., Hawthorne.

Teenager Gets A New Year's Heart



A BRIGHTER NEW YEAR

Anette Yvonne Olsen, a Carson High School coed, admires holiday poinsettia held by Regina Higgins of Rolling Hills, Southwestern Branch Heart Princess. Princess Regina visited Anette at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles where Anette is recovering from open-heart surgery performed to correct a complex heart lesion. She has been named an honorary Heart Princess for the Southwestern Branch.

Coed Receives A Mended Heart

While everyone has been celebrating the New Year with the beating of noise makers, a pert blonde teenager named Anette Yvonne Olsen has been "ringing out the old year" with the beating of a newly mended heart.

Anette, a Carson High School coed, began her New Year celebration a few weeks ago at the Children's Hospital in Los Angeles with a heart newly mended from heart disorder.

As the old year came to an end, the Torrance teenager was facing a dismal 1966 with a problem called "Tetralogy Fallot," known to many as a complex heart lesion.

Then two weeks before Christmas, a team of surgically dressed Santa Clauses at the hospital mended the heart which had been bothering her since she was a little girl.

She made two more Yule visits to the hospital's operating room for the removal of two blood clots. On Christmas Day she found herself back on the road to a healthy 1966 and on the way to the life of a normal "heartbeating" teenager.

Besides her big New Years gift, she received another glittering one in the form of a title — Honorary Heart Princess of the Southwestern Branch of the Los Angeles County Heart Association.

With this new title, she will be practising her New Years resolution — to tell everyone what the Los Angeles County Heart Association is doing to reduce the risk of this health hazard.

When asked why she made the resolution, she answered, "Ten years ago my surgery couldn't have been possible. I owe my life to heart research and knowledge — all supported by the Heart Association. Then, when I was made Honorary Princess, I resolved to pay this debt with that resolution."

Anette will be working with Southwestern Branch Heart Princess Regina Higgins of Rolling Hills, and Kathy Knippel of Redondo Beach, Regina's Lady-in-Waiting, in keeping with her resolution.

For the next two months, especially during February, Heart Fund Month, the Olsen home at 927 East Fiat St. will be a very busy place.

There, Anette will be recovering from her personal heart bout and will be planning with her royal sisters how they can bring a "heartful" New Year to the Los Angeles Harbor, South Bay, and Torrance areas.